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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert Randy Martin, City Manager
City of Franklin
207 W. Second Ave.
P. O. Box 179
Franklin, VA 23851

RE: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0023922
City of Franklin WWTP
Franklin, VA

Dear Mr. Martin:

The enclosed effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the above referenced permit have been approved. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the fact sheet page that describes public participation in the permitting process. Please replace the page in fact sheet that you received with the draft permit with this page

Your reissued permit becomes effective after the expiration date of the current permit. Your current permit is administratively continued until the effective date of the reissued permit. You are responsible for operating, monitoring and reporting in accordance with the current permit until the effective date of the reissued permit.

Your permit is enclosed. In accordance with the permit, you are required to submit monitoring reports to the following address:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Tidewater Regional Office
5636 Southern Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

The reporting forms are included with the permit. You will be responsible for obtaining additional copies of the reporting forms. The first monthly report (DMR) is due for the month of July 2014 by August 10, 2014. The first quarterly report (DMR) is due for the third quarter of 2014 by October 10, 2014. The first annual report (DMR) is due for the annual period of 2014 by January 10, 2015.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC25-230-130 (Procedural Rule No. 1 – Petition for formal hearing). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

A Reliability Class I is assigned to this facility and this facility has Class I licensed wastewater operator requirements.

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We anticipate that in the near future all permittees will be participants in the e-DMR program. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

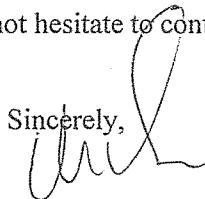
- 1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data is submitted;
- 2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
- 3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- 4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- 5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

We ask that you apply for e-DMR participation now so that we will be able to complete the application process when your permit is effective. The following website provides details and our regional e-DMR administrator Debbie Kay, phone 757-518-2127, Deborah.kay@deq.virginia.gov can also assist you:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Robert E. Smithson at 757-518-2106.

Sincerely,



Mark H. Sauer
Water Permit Manager

cc: DEQ - OWPP, TRO ECM File
EPA - Region III (3WP12)

Encl: Permit No. VA0023922
Revised Fact Sheet Page(s)